

Master of Science in Nursing Nursing LEADERSHIP

The Nursing Leadership concentration prepares graduates for nursing teaching and/or executive roles in a variety of settings, both traditional and innovative. Nurse executives analyze issues in healthcare from a variety of perspectives, exercise ethical judgements, provide leadership for strategic planning in healthcare organizations, manage fiscal and technical resources, and guide human resource development.

Candidates for Admission

Program Policies: All applicants will be considered individually by the MSN Admission Committee. Once admitted, students must maintain an unencumbered WV RN license and a 3.0 GPA for all graduate work. Students must complete the program in five years. Applicants will not be accepted for January admission. Students will be admitted for Fall and admission is competitive. **Each applicant will:**

- Be a graduate of an accredited BSN program
- Possess an unencumbered RN license
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher in all previous college work
- Complete the application for graduate admission to the MSN program, available at www.wvwc.edu/admissions/graduate-students
- Provide a personal statement of goals & objectives
- Provide official transcripts for all collegiate coursework
- Submit a current resume or curriculum vitae
- Submit three professional recommendation for Graduate Admission forms, one of which must be from a professional supervisor or faculty
- Submit validation of an unencumbered RN license
- Demonstrate proficiency in English if a non-native English speaker by submitting scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- As a result of changes in higher education, we are unable to accept applicants to our online/hybrid programs from the following states:
 - Alabama
 - Louisiana
 - New York
 - Tennessee
 - Washington State
 - California

Application materials should be submitted online.

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This 35-hour program is designed to be pursued either on an intensive one-year schedule by full-time students or on a part-time basis, using evening, summer, and online class opportunities.

Nursing Leadership Program of Study – 35 Credit Hours

Core Theoretical Knowledge	NURS 523 Human Diversity and Health Promotion for Advanced Practice Nursing - 3 hrs NURS 555 Theoretical Foundations for Nursing Science – 3 hrs NURS 565 Advanced Nursing Research for Evidence-Based Practice – 3 hrs NURS 570 Advanced Leadership and Health Policy in Complex Health Systems – 3 hrs
Nursing Leadership Foundations	BUSI 631 Management Theory and Leadership in Organizations – 3 hrs BUSI 506 Healthcare Ethics – 3 hrs NURS 551 Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nurses – 3 hrs NURS 552 Pharmacology and Drug Therapy for Advanced Practice Nurses – 3 hrs NURS 545 Management of Diverse Human Resources in Health Care and Nursing – 3 hrs NURS 546 Financial Management in Complex Health Systems – 3 hrs NURS 563 Applied Data Analysis and Interpretation – 3 hrs
Practicum Course	NURS 571L Nursing Leadership Practicum – 2 hrs

Accreditation: West Virginia Wesleyan College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission, 30 North LaSalle Street - Suite 2400 Chicago, Illinois 60602 (800) 621-7440. The MSN Programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC, 20001, (202) 887-6791.